

St. Johnsbury Center.

There will be a union service Christmas evening at the Congregational church. The usual exercises and a tree make up the evening.

Miss E. M. Niles was the guest of Miss Augusta M. Brockway Saturday and Sunday.

People seem to be well pleased with the lecture course at the Methodist church. For a third lecture Rev. A. H. Webb will give "Life on the Ocean Wave" on Friday evening, Dec. 20. Mr. Webb was formerly a sailor.

Many in this vicinity will be pleased to hear that C. R. Fisher, who preaches so acceptably in this place last summer, will supply the pulpit for the next three Sundays.

At Fairbanks Village.

Mrs. H. E. Kelsey, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong has so far recovered from her recent illness, as to be able to sit up a part of the time.

H. W. Wing, who has been spending a few days with his parents, has returned to Piermont, where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bedard were at Wheelock over Sunday.

The recent thaw and heavy rains cleared Sycamore river of ice which was nearly a foot in thickness.

E. E. Smith has recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Mabel Huggins is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Armstrong.

At Summerville.

Charles J. Gillilan, who has been in charge of construction work on the Manchester-Concord electric railroad this summer, returned last week. Twelve St. Johnsbury men who were with him returned at the same time.

Mrs. Persons, mother of Mrs. L. A. Tibbets, died at the home of her daughter yesterday afternoon, after quite a prolonged illness.

As two teams were racing on Portland street Saturday evening one of them collided with John H. Moore's mail wagon, damaging it quite badly.

W. L. Russell of Miles Pond was at H. C. Bond's Monday.

Thomas Cudde is on the sick list.

East St. Johnsbury.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Society held at the home of Mrs. Mark Hovey, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. B. K. Graves; vice-president, Mrs. H. P. Griswold; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Potter.

The Christmas sale held at the church vestry Tuesday evening was a success. Nearly \$25 was added to the treasury of the Ladies' Society.

"Lucey," the sorrel mare owned and driven by Mrs. G. W. Dodge for so long has been laid away and is resting upon the farm where she did such faithful service.

Dartmouth Notes.

News reached here this week of the death of John Blakely Norton at the city hospital, Boston, where he was interned. He graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in 1890. He stayed at home a few years and then graduated in the class of '97. In 1900 he received his degree of M. D. from the Medical College here. He was possessed of an exceptionally fine character and his death is deeply regretted.

The annual Dartmouth catalogue, which came out lately, shows that there are 686 students in the college proper; 72 in the Medical School; 36 in the Thayer School and 27 in the Tuck School, with a total of 768, allowing for names inserted twice. Massachusetts sends 290; New Hampshire, 219; with Vermont third, 58.

The "Adventures of Atwood" was presented December 16 by the Dramatic Club. The play, which is exceedingly clever and well written, was well carried out by the actors, chief among whom was W. L. Hartshorn, '03, the author of the play. The play is the first written by a Dartmouth man and given by the College Club.

The Holyoke basketball team, interscholastic champions of New England, played the Dartmouth Varsity Saturday night at Hanover, and were beaten 42 to 24. The visitors played a very rough though clever game, twenty fouls being called on them, six of which Abbott turned into points.

Church Notes.

The pastor's subject at the Advent Christian church Sunday morning will be "The Manhood of Jesus." The evening service at 6:30 will consist of praise, prayer and scripture reading, with comment by the pastor.

Rev. E. C. Grant of East St. Johnsbury will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This meeting will be open to both men and women. There will be special musical attractions.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 101 Fellows' block, Sunday morning service at 10:45. Subject, "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school following the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The reading room is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5.

The Ladies' Industrial Circle of the First Baptist church will meet at the church this afternoon to prepare a case of clothing to be sent to Miss Sarah E. Owen, teacher in the Mather school for colored children in Beaufort, S. C., and also to prepare for the Christmas festival. Any having old or new clothing to donate for this purpose will send to the church this afternoon.

The Women's Association of the North church had a continuance of their Christmas sale Friday afternoon and realized \$42 more. This makes their total receipts for the sale nearly \$200, which is especially gratifying to all interested in the work of the association.

PERSONALS.

Harry Belknap is a little better. F. C. Brown of Quebec has been visiting friends here and at Lyndon.

Misses Jessie and Anna Puck went to Boston Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Adams is assisting in the Brooks-Tyler store during the holidays.

Miss Anna Mae Somerville is assisting in C. E. Simanton's store during the holidays.

Mrs. S. S. Mattocks from Lyndon and Mrs. Dr. Davis from Lyndonville, were in town Friday.

Mrs. D. W. Hyde left Wednesday for a few weeks' visit in North Adams, Mass., and Bennington.

H. G. Spaulding of the St. Albans Messenger was in town last week attending the Food Fair.

Guy C. Rocheleau went to Windsor, Monday, to accept a position in H. L. Rockwood's drug store.

Miss Florence Welford, who has been in Boston with relatives for the past five weeks, returned Thursday.

James L. Miner will enter the medical department of the University of Vermont at the beginning of the year.

Mrs. J. W. Cole and Miss Grace C. Emery left for Biddeford, Maine, Tuesday where they will spend the holidays.

N. L. Thompson, formerly of Bingham's drug store, is expected this week from the west to spend Christmas at his home in Lyndon.

Mrs. George D. Stevens of Crete, Nebraska, who has been spending several weeks with friends in this vicinity, left for home Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Bacon from St. Johnsbury Center, and Miss Ella Stevens from this place are assisting in L. P. Leach's store during the holidays.

The lady clerks of the Brooks-Tyler store were entertained at tea Wednesday evening by Mrs. F. W. Taylor, at her home on Webster street.

Rev. George W. Hunt fell on the court house steps Friday evening and injured his back quite severely but was able to conduct the morning service at his church Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Brackett Welch and daughter of Lebanon, N. H., have been spending a few days in town. They will visit friends in Hardwick and Burlington before returning.

Miss Jeannette Weiler, who was in charge of the Tea Ette booth at the Food Fair, is in Burlington with the exhibit this week, and next week she will be at George Ranney's grocery store.

States Attorney David E. Porter, who went to his home in West Burke, Saturday, has been taken ill and is confined to the house. His illness is similar to an attack he suffered from here a short time ago.

Among the Wells River and Woodsville people who attended the Food Fair last week were, Mrs. H. W. Allen and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jewett, Mr. Dr. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey and family.

William J. Chesley, who has been spending a few days in town left Saturday night for Ormond, Florida, to begin his winter's work as steward of Hotel Ormond. He is spending a portion of the week in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Sadie M. Brown, who is employed in the Caledonian office, has returned to her work after a two weeks' absence on account of illness. She has moved from the Bailey block to Miss Lora Morse's block on Eastern Avenue.

C. H. M. Andersen went to New York last Wednesday where he visited his brother, H. P. Andersen, a few days before going south for the winter. He left New York city Monday afternoon on the Clyde steamer, "Iroquois," for Charleston, S. C. From there he goes to Atlanta, Ga., for the winter.

A Growing Business.

Rickaby & Co., the well known real estate dealers, are most thorough believers in American expansion and believe that expansion begins at home. Early next month they will arrange for offices in Lyndonville, West Burke, Barton and Newport, and during 1902 will be in each of these places on specified days every week. This firm has built up a large real estate business in St. Johnsbury and vicinity by honest dealing and hard work and we are glad that they can extend their trade to a larger field.

A Unique Gift.

A government bond is supposed to be about as good a thing as you can give for a Christmas remembrance. Here is something as good as a government bond, and it does not cost so much money. It is a most unique idea for a gift, and solves the problem of what to give in a most satisfactory manner. A pair of fine shoes or a dainty pair of slippers is a gift acceptable to all. Yet it is impossible to make this gift ordinarily without giving away the secret. One must know the size and other necessary details. But the Sorois shoe people have solved the problem. They are issuing a certificate which you can send in lieu of the gift, and the happy recipient can go and pick out her own shoes or slippers. This certificate is good in any part of the country where there is a Sorois store. So if you want to send such a gift to anyone in Chicago or San Francisco, you can purchase the certificate here at The Brooks-Tyler store, slip it into a letter, and the shoes will be forthcoming at the other end when it is presented. It is an ideal method to secure an ideal gift, for the Sorois shoe is a favorite with well dressed women from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Its merits are so well known they need no telling, and few gifts would be more acceptable.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

[Small advertisements will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of two cents a word for the first insertion and one cent a word for subsequent insertions. Cash must accompany the order.]

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE—Orders taken after Saturday morning, Dec. 21, trimmed and delivered. Special attention to churches and societies. Wiggins Bros., under Clark's bookstore. Citizens Phone 15 H.

WANTED A YOUNG LADY to care for a girl six years old. Apply at 72 Concord Ave., St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

GIRL WANTED to stitch overalls on power machine. Steady work and good pay. H. W. Carter & Sons, Lebanon, N. H.

THE BROOKS TYLER Dry Goods Co., have the largest line of ladies' and gentlemen's umbrellas for Christmas ever seen in town. All prices from \$1 to \$5.

WANTED, a competent girl to do general house-work in a private family. Wages \$4 or \$5 per week according to ability. Address, Mrs. Charles M. Cone, Hartford, Vt.

TENEMENT TO RENT. Inquire of George Ranney.

HAY AND STRAW for sale. Will deliver at your barn choice horse hay at market price. J. S. Hastings, Passumpsic, Vt.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, as janitor, or any day work. Ned D. Ripley.

THE BROOKS TYLER Dry Goods Co., have just received a big line of gentlemen's bath robes. All prices from \$4.00 to \$12.00.

WANTED.—School teachers. Address at once, stating experience and giving references. E. P. Carpenter, West Waterford, Vt.

TENEMENT to rent, No. 4 Spring street. Nice, warm, sunny, full bath; eight rooms and bath. Modern sanitary plumbing and improvements; dry cellar. Handy to scale works and postoffice. Rent \$18. Enquire of C. C. Bingham.

STAMPING of all kinds and initialing, broilers, done to order. CARRIE B. SARGENT, 5 Webster St.

PIGS FOR SALE at low prices. E. P. Carpenter, West Waterford.

Births.

At Greenboro, Dec. 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Leavitt.

At Island Pond, Dec. 3, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bates, and granddaughter to Judge and Mrs. Henry C. Bates.

Marriages.

At St. Johnsbury, Dec. 14, by Rev. A. C. Hussey, Michael Plouffe and Miss Ellen I. Graves, both of Lyndon.

At Lyndonville, Dec. 10, by Rev. H. G. McGlaulin, Dr. Roscoe A. Carter and Miss Grace M. Chase, both of Lyndon.

At Johnson, N. H., Nov. 7, by Rev. George Scott, David E. Foote and Miss Fannie daughter of Rev. Leonard Doud, both of Haverhill, Mass.

Deaths.

At St. Johnsbury, Dec. 13, Mrs. B. F. Eliott, aged 77 years.

At St. Johnsbury, Dec. 14, Mrs. Walter Davis of Danville, aged 76 years.

At West Concord, Dec. 13, Mrs. Levi Howe, aged 81 years 4 months and 18 days.

At Bethlehem, N. H., Dec. 7, Ransom S. Day, aged 82 years.

At Barre, Dec. 9, Mrs. Flora Burton, aged 72 years and 7 months.

At Bradford, Dec. 11, Mrs. Betsey Johnson, aged 74 years.

At Hardwick, Dec. 10, Elwin Meader, aged 74 years.

At Goodman, Mo., Nov. 15, Charles W. Thrasher, aged 72 years.

At Boston, Dr. John Blakely Norton, a graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy in the class of 1890.

Jersey Heifer Found.

Found on Bushy Mountain, Dec. 12, 1901, a Jersey heifer with four white feet and with horns. Anyone claiming the above described animal can obtain possession by proving ownership and paying all costs.

JOHN B. GOSLANT.

Walden, Vt., Dec. 12, 1901.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.

L. M. MORSE,

78 Eastern Ave. St. Johnsbury.

S. D. Atwood,

93 Eastern Ave.

We put out about 30 gallons of Ice Cream and Sherbets, Thanksgiving. Remember we will be alive for Christmas Dinner orders.

The Greater

the care necessary in preparing your prescription, the greater the necessity for bringing it to us.

W. B. Eastman,

Reliable Pharmacist,

36 38 Eastern Avenue, St. Johnsbury.

I Want Your Measure for a WINTER SUIT AND OVERCOAT.

Are you going to give it to me? CARL J. GREENE.

Tailor and Repairer, 54 Main Street.

We Have Christmas and New Year's Gifts

in abundance in our store at

101 Eastern Avenue.

Diaries and Calendars for 1902, Boys' and Girls' Sleds, Toys and Games, 25 and 50c. books that are marvels for the price, the latest Popular Books, Fountain Pens, Pocket Books and Purses. A nice line of Pictures, Music Rolls and Box Stationery, Photograph Frames and Christmas Novelties, and many other things suitable for Christmas gifts, that we have not space to mention.

Investigate this matter at

F. O. CLARK'S.

Christmas Reflections.

The Christmas problem is again with us. Year after year there is more common sense shown in the choosing of gifts.

Many Useful Things are Beautiful as well.

SOME HINTS

For Father or Big Brother.

Pocket Combs, Pocket Mirrors, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Soap, Razors and Razor Strops, Shaving Mugs, Pocket Knives, Fine Pocket Books and Purses, Tooth Brushes, Ink Stands, and if they smoke, a Pipe, Cigar Holder, or Box of Cigars, Watch Chains, Cuff Buttons, Rings, Stick Pins, Fountain Pens from 10c. to \$8.00. Some of these start at a nickel.

For Mother or Sister.

Hair Brushes and Combs, Nail Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Whisks, Fine Soaps, Tooth Brushes, Perfumes, Hot Water Bottles, Hand Mirrors, Shears, Scissors, Hat Pins, Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, Gold Pins. You can express much thought and remembrance for 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

For Boys and Girls.

Nice Stationery, Perfumes, Toilet Water, Tooth Brushes, Pencils, Pocket Knives with Chains, Atomizers, Purses, Pocket Cutlery with Fine Pearl and Buckhorn Handles, Dumb Bells, Writely Exercises, Indian Clubs, Boxing Gloves, Striking Bags, Gold Fish, Box Candy. You will be surprised at the purchasing power of a quarter.

We have scores of other articles appropriate for gifts. Call and examine our stock. The inspection will please both you and us.

Better be early in making your selections.

W. B. EASTMAN,

Reliable Pharmacist.

36 and 38 Eastern Avenue, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

Only Six More Shopping Days

IN WHICH TO PURCHASE

CHRISTMAS .: PRESENTS.

It is time you should begin to look for them.

When you do, look at our up-to-the-minute line of

Sterling Silver Novelties, Ebonoid, Jasper and Staghorn Silver trimmed Toilet Articles, Stationery, Mirrors and Toilet Sets, Glove, Handkerchief and Collar Boxes, Dolls, Games and Toys, and a host of Sensible and Attractive Presents.

While you are here, ask to see our elegant display of

Handkerchiefs.

Open Every Evening Except Wednesday.

E. L. Hunt & Co.

Hand-Painted Xmas Novelties

which cannot be duplicated for quality and price in town or elsewhere.

Factory presents are all right, and as announced last week, we have a fine line of the choicest and best articles incidental to a first-class Drug and Toilet Goods Store.

But aside from these we have been fortunate in securing a splendid assortment of

Home-Made, Hand-Painted Articles

which are particularly pleasing to the eye and will not discourage a short pocket book. The line consists of

Clipping Books, Match Boxes, Book Corners, Court Plaster Cases, Christmas Toys, Guest Books, Leather Tobacco Pouches, Calendars, Pen Wipers. This is a great opportunity for the undecided.

C. A. CURRIER & CO.

109 Eastern Avenue.

RITCHIE'S Holiday Announcement.

USEFUL .: CHRISTMAS .: GOODS.

Dress Goods.

Buy a Nice Dress Pattern for a Christmas present. We show a fine assortment of Black and Colored Dress Goods, from 50c. a yard up to \$2.00.

Fancy Wool Waistings.

Fancy Silk Waistings.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Fancy Hem-stitched, Embroidered, and All Linen, from 5c. upward.

Christmas Furs.

Ladies' Fur Coats, Fur Boas, Cluster Scarfs, and Muffs of all kinds.

Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats.

We shall make special prices on all our Winter Garments during the Holidays. Come in and look them over. A Jacket is a present indeed.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Excellent values in Kid and Mocha Gloves at \$1.00 per pair. Our best quality \$1.50 per pair.

Ladies' and Gents' Pocket Books, Chatelaine Bags,

Boston Bags,

Out Work Embroideries,

Linen Art Goods,

Pillow Covers,

Shams, etc., etc.

Ritchie's Dry Goods Store,

RAILROAD STREET.

CHEAP CRACKERS.

Don't be deceived, and pay full price for the cheap crackers, they are made cheap, and are old cheap; but when you buy at Johnsbury Crackers, you may be sure that you will get full value for your money, as no adulterated stock of any kind, whatever, is used in their manufacture. One comparison with the cheap crackers will convince anyone of that fact.

G. H. CROSS.

A Fine Assortment of

Palms, Ferns and Winter Flowering Bulbs

C. F. CIBBS.

COLD DAYS

make the stove question an important one, and if you have not already settled it, we would like to show you how you can have good heat for a little money. We have stoves for your parlor, dining room or kitchen, and the prices will be right.

H. J. GOODRICH,

Odd Fellows Block.

SLIPPERS

and other wonderfully nice things for the feet. No holiday prices, goods sell the same year around.

BUNDY'S SHOE STORE, On the Hill, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

A JOYOUS HOLIDAY PROSPECT.

You'll be filled with pleasure from the prospect there. Plenty of suitable things for giving, at prices suitable for you. Your dollar goes farther and your gifts will be appreciated if you select from our best offerings. If you care to shop around a little, you will realize the truth of this assertion.

We Have Planned For a Heavy Christmas Trade,

and have great faith in our offerings in the following lines:

Boston Bags, Purses, Card Cases, Toilet Sets, Military Sets, Shaving Sets, Work Boxes, Photo Cases, Clocks, Pictures, Ebony and Ebonoid Goods, Perfumes, Gold and Silver Novelties, Handkerchiefs, Glove, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Work Boxes, Calendars, Jewelry, Chatelaine Bags, Pocket Knives and Scissors, Fancy Pillow Tops, Muffs and Children's Fur Sets, Head Rests, Dolls, etc., etc.

Also an endless chain of good values in the strictly sensible and useful articles, such as

Handkerchiefs,	1c to \$5 ea.
Gloves of all kinds,	25c to \$1.50 pr.
Mittens,	10c " 1.25 "
Dressing Sacques,	69c " 1.75 ea.
Blankets,	39c " 6.00 pr.
White Aprons,	15c " 1.00 ea.
Umbrellas,	39c " 5.00 "

Linen

make very substantial gifts. Why not consider a fine Damask Cloth, Napkins, Pine Towels or Tray Cloths? We have the assortment on these goods and want you to see them.

Did She Say "A Fur Scarf?" If she did, remember we are in the field, with values that actually surpass our competitors.

98c. to \$20.00.